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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN, MX

SUBJ: RETURN OF US RAIL CARS:

REF: STATE 85911

1. ICC CHAIRMAN STAFFORD MET WITH DEPUTY ASST SECY (EB/ TT) WALDMANN AFTERNOON OF MAY 8 TO CONVEY STRONG CONCERN OF COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO BOTH NUMBER OF US RAIL CARS PRESENTLY IN MEXICO AND BOTTLENECK AT LAREDO. HE INDICATED THAT ICC WAS DEFINITELY CONTEMPLATING AN EMBARGO ON FURTHER MOVEMENTS BUT WAS WILLING TO WAIT TWO WEEKS BEFORE TAKING DECISIVE ACTION. STATED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT USG CONVEY URGENTLY AND FIRMLY TO GOM THAT FNM MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO ALLEVIATE SITUATION IN LINE WITH APRIL 26 AGREEMENT WITH AAR. HE EMPHASIZED THAT CONTEMPLATED ACTION BY ICC SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH ANY VOLUNTARY ACTION BY AAR WHICH LATTER BODY HAD AGREED WITH FNM REPS AT HOUSTON MAY 7 WOULD BE DEFERRED FOR THREE MORE WEEKS.

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2. ICC HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE DEPT WITH QUANTITATIVE STATE-
MENT OF ITS EXPECTATIONS AND TIME FRAME FOR ACHIEVING
THEM WITH RESPECT TO ACTIONS BY FNM FOR RETURNING SITUATION
TO NORMALCY. LATTER IS DEFINED AS A SITUATION IN WHICH
NORMAL NUMBER OF US RAIL CARS IN MEXICO AT ANY ONE TIME IS
BETWEEN 3000 AND 4000 VERSUS 7000 TO 10,000 AT PRESENT.

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